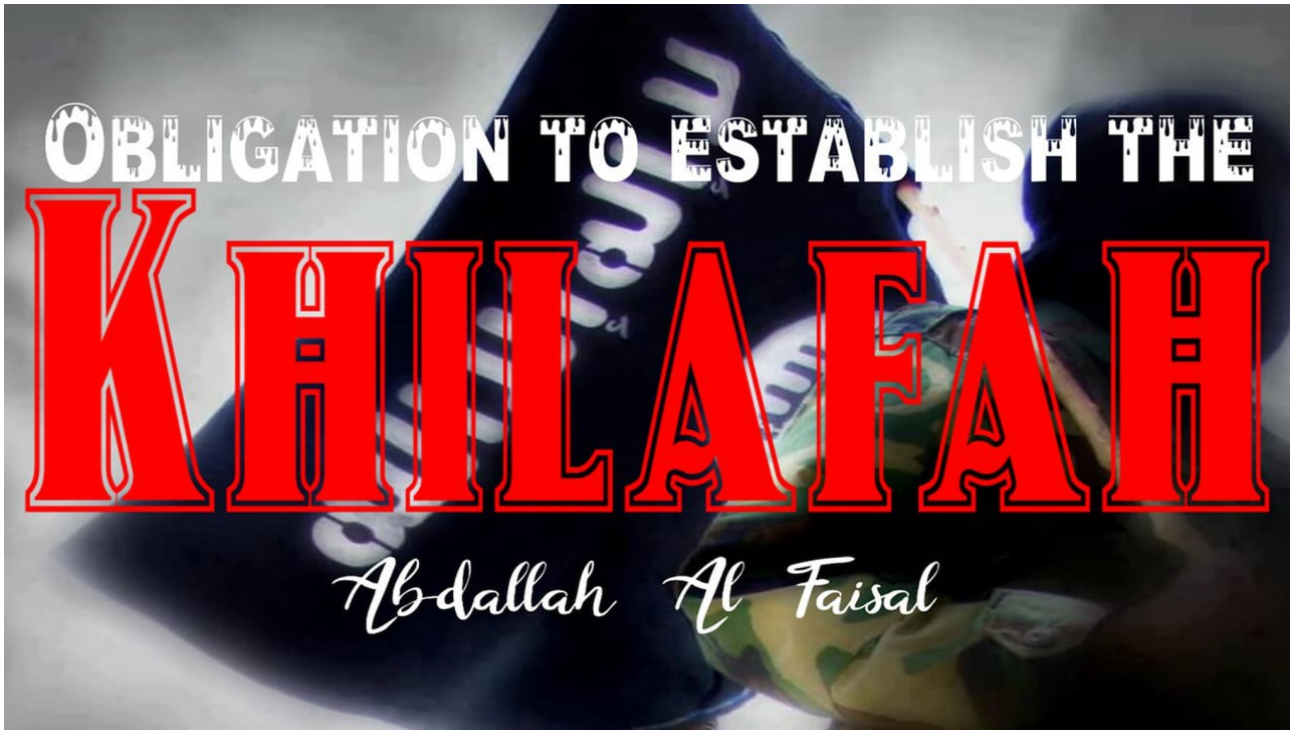

THE OBLIGATION TO ESTABLISH THE KHILAFAH
The Future of the Caliphate

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Opening

Alhamdulillahi rabbil ‘alameen, was-salatu was-salamu ‘ala imam al-anbiya’ wal-mursaleen, sayyidina Muhammadin wa ‘ala alihi wa sahbihi wa ansarihi ajma’een.

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh.

As it was advertised by the admins, the topic we are about to cover is **the future of the Caliphate**.

Definition of the Caliphate

What is the definition of a caliphate?
The definition of a caliphate is **the Islamic empire**.

The Islamic Empire is the Caliphate, and it is **incumbent (fard)** upon the Ummah of Muhammad ﷺ to establish a caliphate. It is **haram** for three days to elapse without the Ummah living without a caliphate.

Qur’anic Evidence – It Is Compulsory

Surah al-Anfal (8:73)
وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ ۚ إِلَّا تَفْعَلُوهُ تَكُن فِتْنَةٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَفَسَادٌ كَبِيرٌ

“Those who disbelieve are allies of one another. And if you [O Muslims of the whole world collectively] do not become allies as one united bloc under one caliphate to make Allah’s Deen victorious over all other deens, there will be **fitnah** (wars, battles, polytheism, oppression) on the earth and **great corruption**.”

This is the clear Qur’anic proof that establishing the Khilafah is compulsory.

Hadith Evidence

The Prophet ﷺ said:

“Whoever dies without having given bay‘ah to the Imam (Caliph) of his time dies the death of Jahiliyyah.”

References:

- Sahih Muslim (Book of Leadership)
- Narrated by Ibn Umar in Sahih al-Bukhari and Musnad Ahmad

Ibn Umar reported that he heard the Rasulullah ﷺ saying: “Whoever withdraws his hand from obedience (bay‘ah) and refuses to give his bay‘ah to the caliph of his time, if he dies in that state, he dies the death of the one belonging to the days of Jahiliyyah.”

Why the Ummah Rejected the Caliphate

There was no need for the Ummah to reject the Caliphate the way they did. Ninety-five percent of the Ummah rejected it because they were not ready for a Caliphate and lacked sincerity.

The speaker identifies **nine groups** that rejected the Caliphate and explains their reasons:

1. **Al-Qaeda** – Rejected out of **envy** (hasad).
   Surah al-Falaq (113:5)
   وَمِن شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ إِذَا حَسَدَ
   “And from the evil of the envier when he envies.”

2. **Democrats / Free Syrian Army / Ikhwan al-Muslimin** – Adopted **democracy** as a new religion (greatest shirk).
   Surah al-Kahf (18:26)
   وَلَا يُشْرِكُ فِي حُكْمِهِ أَحَدًا
   “And He shares not His legislation with anyone.”

3. **Rafidah (Shia)** – 8 detailed reasons why they are the worst of kuffar (takfir on Sahabah, accusation against Aisha, belief Prophet failed, Qur’an corrupted, etc.).
   Key verses:
   Surah at-Tawbah (9:40)
   إِذْ يَقُولُ لِصَاحِبِهِ لَا تَحْزَنْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَنَا
   “When he said to his companion, ‘Do not grieve, indeed Allah is with us.’” (referring to Abu Bakr as Sahabi)

   Surah an-Nur (24:11)
   إِنَّ الَّذِينَ جَاءُوا بِالْإِفْكِ
   “Indeed, those who came with the lie (ifk)…” (Aisha’s innocence).

Surah al-Ma’idah (5:3)
الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ
“This day I have perfected for you your religion…”

4. **Sufis** – “Christians of the Ummah” (grave worship).
5. **Apostate Gulf Leaders** – Fear sharing oil wealth equitably.
6. **Wicked Scholars** – Protect passports and fame.
7. **Madkhalis** – Follow their paymasters.
8. **Barelvis** – Grave worship; masjids with graves inside must be demolished.
9. **Qadianis (Ahmadis)** – Believe in a prophet after Muhammad ﷺ → apostates.

The Six Forms of Warfare the Kuffar Use Against Islam

Surah al-Baqarah (2:217)
وَلَا يَزَالُونَ يُقَاتِلُونَكُمْ حَتَّىٰ يَرُدُّوكُمْ عَن دِينِكُمْ إِنِ اسْتَطَاعُوا
“They will never cease fighting you until they turn you back from your religion, if they are able.”

The six phases are:

1. **Propaganda warfare**
   Surah as-Saff (61:8)
   يُرِيدُونَ أَن يُطْفِئُوا نُورَ اللَّهِ بِأَفْوَاهِهِمْ
   “They want to extinguish the light of Allah with their mouths.”

   Surah Luqman (31:6)
   وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَن يَشْتَرِي لَهْوَ الْحَدِيثِ
   “And of the people is he who purchases idle talk (lahwal hadith)…”
2. **Economic warfare**
   Surah al-Baqarah (2:268)
   الشَّيْطَانُ يَعِدُكُمُ الْفَقْرَ
   “Shaytan threatens you with poverty…”
3. **Cultural warfare**
   Surah al-Qalam (68:9)
   وَدُّوا لَوْ تُدْهِنُ فَيُدْهِنُونَ
   “They wish that you would soften [in your position], so they would soften [in their position].”
4. **Ideological warfare** (wicked scholars).
5. **Political warfare** (isolate as rogue state).
6. **Military warfare** (last resort).

Abrogation of “Lakum dinukum wa li-yadin” (Surah al-Kafirun 109:6) by the Verse of the Sword (**Surah at-Tawbah 9:5**) and **Surah al-Anfal 8:39**.

Diagnosis – Four Reasons the Caliphate (as a State) Fell

1. Too much disunity (especially Al-Qaeda refusing bay‘ah out of envy).
2. Opened too many war fronts.
3. Lack of support from the Ummah (wicked scholars called them Khawarij).
4. No ability to control their skies.

Prognosis – The Future of the Caliphate

The Islamic State will **make a comeback**. Bombs cannot remove ‘aqidah from the hearts of the people. The Taliban lost their state but recaptured two-thirds of Afghanistan. The same will happen in Iraq and Syria.

“There will be light at the end of the tunnel.”